

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 2, 10, 11, and 17 have been amended. New claim 20 is added. Claims 1-7 and 10-20 are pending and under consideration. Claims 8 and 9 are withdrawn from consideration.

The rejections based on Maruyama and Sekerich are respectfully traversed. Independent claim 1 (discussed herein as an example) recites the plurality of heaters comprising an upper oven heater in an upper part of an inside wall of the oven compartment and a lower oven heater in a lower part of an inside wall of the oven compartment. In contrast, Maruyama does not teach the claimed plurality of heaters, and Sekerich teaches heating elements 21 at a lower portion of the baking container. Thus, this reference does not teach the claimed heater in the upper part of the inside wall.

Hedenberg '850 also does not teach the plurality of heaters as claimed. Instead, this reference teaches heaters 23 on the floor and ceiling. The heaters 23 on the walls extend along the entire wall, thus, the claimed upper and lower heaters on the inside wall are not claimed.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

New claim 29 recites the inside wall is a vertical wall. As discussed above, Hedenberg '850 relies on heaters 23 at the floor and ceiling.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

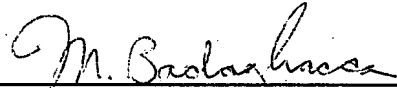
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